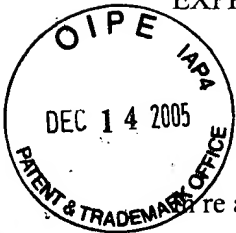


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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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